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Mitsuo SAEKI et al

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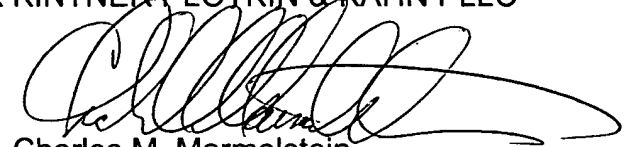
Sir:

In compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, enclosed are copies of material information of which applicants are aware, and which may be relevant to the above-identified application.

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